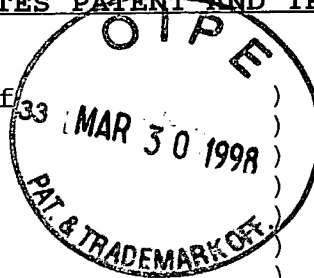


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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 30, 1997. Entry of the foregoing and favorable reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following amendments and remarks, pursuant to and consistent with 37 CFR 1.112, are respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claims 17-22, 25-27, 29, 31, 33, 34, 57, 59, 61, 64, 66, 68, 71 and 72 as follows:

91 17. (Amended) A non-human fetus obtained according to the method of claim 1, wherein the fetus has a genotype identical to a prior-existing differentiated cell, fetus or mammal, wherein said prior-existing cell, fetus or mammal was not created by nuclear transfer techniques.